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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1908.

GRAFT PROSECUTION.

SCHMITZ EXTORTION
CASE THROWN OUT.Supreme Court Sustains Appellate Court
That No Crime Is Alleged.Indictments Fatally Defective in That Elementary
Principle of Criminal Law Is Ignored — Tribunal, in
Unanimous Decision, Excoriates Heney for "Gross
Misstatement of Case and Question to Be Decided."

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In rendering today its expected opinion sustaining the decision of the District Court of Appeal in the Schmitz extortion case, the Supreme Court of California soundly rebukes Special Prosecutor Heney and Dist.-Atty. Langdon of San Francisco for the language used by them in drawing up their application for a rehearing in the famous case.

"The attorneys for the respondent base their application for a rehearing in this court," says the Supreme Court, "solely upon the alleged errors of the District Court in refusing to dismiss the appeal and in holding the indictment to be insufficient, and expressly limit such application to these two points.

They introduce their application with the statement that they are convinced that upon a full discussion of the case, "it will be found and decided by this court that levying blackmail upon licensed business by the Mayor and political boss of a metropolitan community is a crime under the law of California, and should not go unwhipped of justice."

REBUTE FOR PROSECUTOR.

"This is a gross misstatement of the case and of the question to be decided, as presented by the indictment. We again emphasize the fact that the indictment does not aver that Schmitz was Mayor or that Ruef was a political boss, or that either had any power or influence or control over the Police Commissioners, or that they threatened to use any such power, influence or control in preventing the issuance of a license."

Among lawyers, this exhortation of the bribery-graft prosecutors is regarded as the most severe which has been made by the Supreme Court of any public prosecutors in the history of the State. "Gross misstatement of the case and of the question to be decided" is regarded as indicating that the Supreme Court's full ire was aroused by the remarkable document filed by Heney, and that the highest tribunal in the State felt it high time to rebuke such arrogant and insolent language respecting the decision of the Court of Appeal.

NOT A DISSENTING VOTE.

The vote of the Supreme Court denying Heney's application for a rehearing in the Schmitz extortion case and sustaining the District Court of Appeal was unanimous, except Justice Hayes, voting that the indictment of which Schmitz had stood trial for stated extortion was fatally defective.

While the Supreme Court's opinion is limited only to the Schmitz case in which he was convicted of extortion, it covers all the indictments for extortion against both Schmitz and Ruef, and the latter's plea of guilty, under his immunity contract with Heney, becomes null and void. Schmitz will now be permitted to go free on bail, after eight months of imprisonment.

Gold Schmitz tonight: "The decision demonstrated the highest court in the State believes what I have always claimed—that I was removed from office and sentenced to prison."

"The contention of the respondent that the appeal was prematurely taken," says the Supreme Court, "has no merit. The court is unanimous in the opinion that the District Court of Appeal was correct in its conclusion that the indictment was insufficient, in that it did not show that the injury to the property threatened by the defendant was an "unlawful injury."

NO CRIME IS ALLEGED.

After dealing exhaustively with the law, and numerous citations of authorities, the Supreme Court says:

"In this case the indictment charges that the defendant threatened the restaurant-keepers that, if money was not paid him, he would prevent them from obtaining or receiving a retail liquor license and thereby destroy or render unprofitable their restaurant business, of which the sale of liquor at retail formed the remunerative part. It is not stated how the defendant proposed to do this, or how it was understood by the parties that he would accomplish it, whether by fair persuasion and lawful influence over the Police Commissioners, or by duress, menace, fraud or undue influence exercised upon them.

"This is not a case where it is sufficient to charge an offense in the language of the statute defining it. The court cannot assume, in the absence of an averment to that effect, that Schmitz was Mayor of the city, and, as such, in a position to exercise power and undue influence over the members of the Police Commission, or that Ruef, his co-defendant, was a person in practical control of the city government because of his political activity and influence over the board, nor can it be inferred or presumed, when it is not so charged, that the defendant threatened to prevent the issuance of the license by unlawful means and not solely by lawful and innocent persuasion and argument.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLE OVERLOOKED.

"It is an elementary principle of criminal law that the indictment must show that a crime has been committed. In no case can the indictment be aided by imagination and presumption. The presumptions are all in favor of innocence, and, if the facts stated may or may not constitute a crime, the presumption is that no crime is charged."

Campbell, Moton & Drew, counsel for Schmitz, announced tonight that immediate steps would be taken tomorrow for the former Mayor's release, and expressed gratification over the decision, declaring it showed the highest court in the State sustained the law in spite of public clamor and the denunciation and attacks of the press that followed the decision of the Appellate Court.

JAIL DOORS MAY OPEN
FOR MASTER GRAFTERS.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The decision of the State Supreme Court today affirming the decision of Appellate Court in case of former Mayor Schmitz will probably open the jail doors for the master grafters. At any rate, Schmitz's law firm tomorrow will make application for bail and they declare they have assurances from wealthy friends of former Mayor that they will furnish any amount required. Today's decision requires Schmitz on the French restaurant extortion charge, but there are 15 other indictments on which he can be tried if the graft prosecution sees fit to proceed against him.

Today's decision was not unexpected by lawyers, as it is simply an affirmation of the technical legal view of the case. The decision was unanimous showing that all lawyers on the Supreme bench took the same legal view of the matter.

Application today for a rehearing of the case was made by State Attor-

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THAW'S WIFE LOSES GROUND IN DUEL WITH HIS MOTHER.



Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Harry Thaw, and a sketch of the man now in the insane asylum listening to his wife's story of her relations with Stanford White as told in court at his last trial. It was this story which aroused widespread sympathy for both the prisoner and the witness. Now it is avowed by the wife's mother-in-law that she has returned to the life she led before Harry Thaw married her and that evidence against her which would give Harry Thaw an absolute divorce has been secured. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw is offered \$25,000 to allow a divorce suit to go by default.

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Sta. 200 rooms, 180 baths. Steel and

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Very reasonable rates on Ameri-

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Special rates by week or month.

Largest and finest city soon to

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600 outside rooms; 180 baths; hot and cold

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A New, Modern eight story, fire-proof hotel

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Equipped with all the latest

conveniences known to modern hotelism.

Large, light, sunny sample

rooms for commercial men.

Direct car lines and hotel auto-

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St. Mark Cafe. Fine orchestra and service guaranteed.

Fine Orchestra. Cuisine and appointments. Rates

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Excellent music during lunch and dinner.

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POLITICAL EDITOR WHITE IS FOR TAFT.

William Allen Likes "Big Bill" First Rate.

Quits Booming Kansas to Boost Candidate.

Secretary Is "on the Square" With Fine Points.



William Allen White, noted Kansas editor-author, who is enthusiastically in the Taft bandwagon.

INDIGNANT.

MME. GOULD IS VERY ANGRY.

SUMMONS ALL HER SERVANTS AND DISMISSES THEM.

They Became Threatening and Noisy, and in Fear Anna Locks Herself in a Room—Forces Return from Publication of Reports of Her Wedding to De Sagan.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PARIS, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Anna Gould left Paris yesterday, and she is supposed to be today at the Chateau de Marais. At her house in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne the only person left are the concierge and his wife. When asked where their mistress was they indignantly replied:

"We don't know. She has not taken us into her confidence and there is no way of knowing what she will do or where she has gone. That's all."

Even more indignant was the sewing woman, who was abruptly dismissed Saturday night. She said:

"Mme. Gould was in great anger

Saturday over the reports printed in the French papers that she had been married to Prince Helle de Sagan in a small German town. Late in the evening she summoned all the servants and dismissed them. The servants were threatening and noisy and Anna in fear locked herself in a room."

It is believed here that she intends to sail next Wednesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm for New York, accompanied by her children. It is said that she is going over to arrange her finances in anticipation of taking a new husband.

Anna Gould's friends assert that if such a marriage takes place, she will be a great folly, which will lead to her other risks socially, as Prince Helle de Sagan is outside the pale.

MUST MODIFY LANGUAGE.

Brooklyn Court Refuses Theater Man's Suit on Stage.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Justice Clark in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, granted today an injunction restraining Leo and Jacob Shubert, lessees of the Park Theater, that city, from giving wrestling or boxing bouts, "bull fights, or permitting the use of language of an improper character."

The injunction was granted on a motion by William G. Good, who asserted that the performances at the theater were not suited to women and children.

He recounted these remarks in the course of a performance by the High Jinks burlesques: "If you drop me like that tonight I'll have to wear a cushion"; "Holly go, say, Archie, get me a can of beer"; "I want my pants"; and "I am going to give you a kiss."

GERMAN NAVY.

Battleships, all classes.

Coast defense ships.

Armed cruisers.

Moderate destroyers.

Modern torpedo boats.

Modern gunboats.

Liners, 20 knots and over.

Reserves.

The present technical comparative of size and strength of both navies is as follows:

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Cairo

Chesapeake

Cincinnati

Cleveland

Concordia

Davenport

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OF THE PACIFIC SLOPE

CALENDAR: Luther G. Brown, subordination of perjury, to be set March 22; Luther G. Brown and R. Portier, kidnapping, for trial March 23; J. F. Dinan and A. Ruef, conspiracy, to be set March 23; G. H. Umbeck, J. E. Green, W. L. Brobeck and A. Ruef, bribery, to be set March 23.

EXTENSIVE.

BIG PROJECTS IN RECLAMATION.

GOVERNMENT HAS FOUR PLANS AHEAD IN MONTANA.

Local Business Men to Bear Half the Cost of One Which Will Reclaim 150,000 Acres—Other Plans Will Add 50,000 More to Public Domain.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES) HELENA (Mont.) March 8.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Chief Engineer Savings of the Reclamation Service has given up the plan to reclaim the valley of the Missouri River, and the government engineers are now working on a plan to reclaim the valley of the Columbia River.

"While in Washington," he said, "arrangements were concluded for pushing work on the Milk River project on a cooperative plan. A delegation of Northern Montana business men has arranged to work out one-half the cost of this immense project, the plan of which was approved by the President and Secretaries Garfield and Root. The river will be tapped at the mouth of the Milk River, which will reclaim 150,000 acres. The work will cost several million dollars.

There are other projects strictly governmental, on which work will be pushed this year. They are the Huntly, Sun River and Buford, reclaiming a total of 50,000 acres.

The reclamation of these vast areas performs means a great deal to Montana in the way of attracting settlers and increasing its agricultural and horticultural output.

Aftermath of Sea Horror.

SAN PEDRO GETS DAMAGES. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) McKinley Edmiston, 15 years old, student at a St. Louis business college knows what it is like to have his father and big brother work for him.

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NOTHING TO ADD.

Enterprise East St. Louis Boy Plays His Father to Look After His Business Interests.

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Questioners in Parliament on Emperor William's Letter to Lord Tweedsmouth Get Small Satisfaction.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

LONDON, March 8.—The hope that the letter sent last week by Emperor William of Germany to Lord Tweedsmouth, first lord of the admiralty, in which he has charged His Majesty attempted to influence Great Britain's naval estimates, and the British Minister's reply thereto would be made public for the edification of the public, was quickly dispelled by Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

In a couple of cut sentences, Mr. Asquith was acting as First Lord of the Admiralty, said A. J. Balfour and his other questions that he had nothing to add to his statement of Friday and that so far as he knew, Lord Tweedsmouth had nothing to do with his declaration, upon the receipt of Emperor William's letter, the first lord of the admiralty showed it to Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, who agreed with the recipient that the letter had no official character and was treated as a private communication.

Speaking on the newspaper agitation over the incident, Lord Rosebery said:

"There is a section of the press which now seems to create bad feelings between the two countries and there is an impression abroad that because Great Britain has arrived at a friendly feeling for France, she would be hostile to Germany. This section of the press, I think, has succeeded in exciting morbid suspicion between the two countries, suspicion which, in my opinion, gradually are developing into danger for the peace of Europe."

Continuing, Lord Rosebery reminded the country that its friends of to-day might be the enemies of tomorrow and vice versa.

FOLK'S BROKEN BANK.

WIFE DIES OF SHOCK.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The shock of her husband committing suicide yesterday afternoon caused the death this morning at the Central Emergency Hospital of Mrs. Charles F. Reidman, 45 years old, who was found with cyanide at his home, 1502 Polk street, at the time Redfern took his life.

Redfern committed suicide because he thought his wife had contracted the disease of his wife, and found dead in the rear of their residence by the son, who was attending the wife. After removing the body of the husband to the morgue, the wife was taken to the hospital.

GOLDFIELD'S BROKEN BANK.

COMMISSION AT FAULT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) March 8.—The grand jury continued this afternoon the investigation of the affairs of the State Bank and Trust Company and will be engaged in that work for several days.

State Bank Examiner Miller was called before the body and testified in detail regarding the condition of the bank. Miller's statement showed that the institution is insolvent to the extent of \$451,000, as against \$373,000 in the first examination.

He charges that the trouble is the result of the system of trading allowed by the State Bank Commission and followed by the officers of the bank.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Soldiers Back from Goldfield.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Two companies of the Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry U. S. A., which were on duty at Goldfield and which were ordered by the War Department leave on March 7, arrived at the San Joaquin Mole yesterday. Company I went to the mail station at Fort McDowell, and Company H, pursuant to recent orders, proceeded to the Presidio of Monterey.

HARRIMAN Helps to Fight Rats.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—H. H. Harriman has given \$30,000 to the fund for the extermination of rats. It is also understood the Santa Fe Railroad has agreed to contribute largely for the

extermination of rats.

ALTHOUGH Hotel Green is expensive, the rooms are comfortable. European plan \$10.00 day upward. Excellent cafe and cafeteria. Always sing at Hotel Green when in Pasadena.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

patch) Breslau, C. H. J. Mart, C. H. Mart, F. J. Mart, Mrs. Mart, Mrs. D. Mac-

Donald, Mrs. MacFarlane, Mrs. H. Mac-

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WASHINGTON. SUBMARINE INVESTIGATION.

House Committee Has
Initial Meeting.

Representative Lilley Asks
for an Attorney.

He Is Being Shadowed
by Detectives.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The speaker of the House appointed Speaker Cannon, at the request of Representative Lilley of Connecticut, to investigate the conduct of the New York Boat Company of New Jersey and its predecessor, the Holland

Steamship Company, respecting methods employed by mail companies in connection with mail or proposed legislation before Congress, before its adjournment today.

His committee, which is composed of Representative Boutell of Illinois, chairman; Stephens of Minnesota, of Pennsylvania, Broussard of Georgia, of the House, and Mr. Lilley of Connecticut, was called to order at the house yesterday morning before Congress adjourned.

Chairman Boutell stated that no witness had been summoned, but that Representative Lilley had been requested to appear before the committee, that as yet the committee has not had time to summon witness

yet. Mr. Lilley has the facts before

him, the committee was called to order, the clerk was directed by Mr.

to tell the report of the Committee on Rules pursuant to which the investigating committee was appointed.

After the reading of the report had

been concluded, Chairman Boutell told him that he was prepared to go

and state the facts in his position.

Mr. Lilley said he was prepared

to be examined at this time.

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RADICAL STEP.

**RULES COMMITTEE
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MEMBERS OF HOUSE WORKING
FOR AMENDMENT.

Representative Hayes of California Starts the Ball to Rolling by Circulating a Petition for a Caucus of Republican Congressmen to Consider the Matter.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The power of the oligarchy of the House of Representatives is about to be challenged. This "oligarchy" now consists of the Committee on Rules, of which the Speaker is chairman. He appoints the other members—two Republicans and two Democrats—and they practically dictate what proposed legislation shall and shall not be considered. It is a mighty and mighty to get a bill before the House if this committee says "No."

The debate on foot now is to have

the Rules Committee consist of seven members to be selected by the House itself. With a view of having this change take place, Representative Hayes of California today placed in circulation a petition for the calling of a caucus of all Republicans from the rules of the House for several Congresses.

ASKS FOR LOCAL HEARINGS.

Committee Requests That Board Investigating Fruits Sulphuring Hold Some Meetings in This State.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. R. Briggs, secretary of the California State Board of Trade, W. H. Bradford of Stanford, and others representing fruit-growing states have arrived in Washington to see that the newly appointed board to investigate the use of sulphur shall hold some of its hearings in California.

They also desired to have it definitely decided that no decision in the matter should be made until after the present fruit season. Representative Hayes and Brigham, however, had already agreed that no hearing would be held in California, that in the course of the hearings should reach a decision before the end of the present season. He

would not make it public until the crop had been disposed of.

The board will meet in Washington March 18, to organize.

TO ANKENY REGATTA BILL

Effort to Be Made to Provide Measures for Safety of Visitors to Battleships.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Green of Massachusetts will introduce a bill tomorrow amending the law regulating regatta, etc.

The intent of the bill is to take care

of the safety of visitors to the battleships.

The bill provides a heavy penalty for the owner of any vessel violating any of the orders of carrying more passengers than the vessel can safely carry. Passenger boats will be examined by inspectors, and every possible endeavor will be made to enforce rules and regulations which will provide safety for the passengers and property.

CURRENCY.

**MINORITY WILL
SUBMIT REPORT.**

**DEMOCRATS DISSATISFIED WITH
FOWLER BILL.**

Assert It Gives Too Much Power to
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change take place, Representative Hayes of California today placed in circulation a petition for the calling of a caucus of all Republicans from the rules of the House for several Congresses.

ASKS FOR LOCAL HEARINGS.

Committee Requests That Board Investigating Fruits Sulphuring Hold Some Meetings in This State.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. R. Briggs, secretary of the California State Board of Trade, W. H. Bradford of Stanford, and others representing fruit-growing states have arrived in Washington to see that the newly appointed board to investigate the use of sulphur shall hold some of its hearings in California.

They also desired to have it definitely

decided that no decision in the matter

should be made until after the present

fruit season. Representative Hayes and Brigham, however, had already

agreed that no hearing would be held in California, that in the course of the hearings should reach a decision before the end of the present season. He

would not make it public until the crop

had been disposed of.

The board will meet in Washington March 18, to organize.

TO ANKENY REGATTA BILL

Effort to Be Made to Provide Measures for Safety of Visitors to Battleships.

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WASHINGTON, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Green of Massachusetts will introduce a bill tomorrow amending the law regulating

regatta, etc.

The intent of the bill is to take care

of the safety of visitors to the battleships.

WESTERN DRIVERS TAKE PART IN BIG RACE.



Harold Brinker.

THE FRENCH CAR, DRIVEN BY PONS.

The French car, driven by Pons, which gave up the struggle after a series of mishaps, and two Denver drivers who took charge of the American Thomas car at Cheyenne yesterday and will direct it to San Francisco.

KNOW THEIR BUSINESS.

CHAUFFEURS WHO ARE TO BRING THE THOMAS CAR TO THE COAST HAVE RECORDS.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES)

DENVER, March 4.—E. Linn Matheson, of Denver, who is driving the American Thomas car from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Ogden, Utah, in the New York-Paris race, has been connected with the automobile industry since 1900.

He came to Denver from North Platte, Neb., in June, 1904, riding the distance on a bicycle for the benefit of his health, and thus escaping the continuing work of a lame knee shortly after he started. He entered the employ of a bicycle dealer in Denver, and soon pushed himself into public notice by entering into and coming out victorious in almost every bicycle contest that was planned by lovers of that sport.

In 1906 he became a salesman for a local firm representing the Oldsmobile, Locomobile and Milwaukee automobiles. By 1910 he had mastered the business methods of automobile selling, and was appointed by the manufacturer to represent the Reo and Queen in a short time he changed his line, and since has been agent for the Oldsmobile and Thomas gasoline motor cars and the Columbia and Woods electric cars.

In every local event that was to test the speed or endurance of the automobile, Matheson has had an entry, and has won many cups and other trophies than any other competitor. His most signal success was on December 18, 1907, when he drove a Thomas Forty-five miles around the Colorado Springs Park track in this city in 20 minutes, for more than a mile at a stretch, in 28.1 miles. The return trip was made in 28.1 miles.

Mr. Matheson is 31 years old, of strong constitution, steady nerve and sharp eye. His friends place great trust in him in racing, and he has overcome the tremendous obstacles that confront him in the relay laid out for him in the contest.

Harold Brinker, who takes the Thomas car from Ogden to San Francisco, is 26 years old. He was born in Denver. In his school days he showed a strong aptitude for mechanics, so that at the age of 16, when the motor car made its first appearance in Denver, through the well-known Webb, Jay Stevens, W. H. Webb, a citizen of Colorado, young Brinker quit school and entered Mr. Jay's employ, and he has been driving motor cars ever since, having been chauffeur for some of the wealthiest citizens of Denver.

His most notable achievement in the sporting line was last Labor Day. He was one of the contestants in a fifty-mile track race. When he had covered half the distance he was overtaken by the Stevens-Duryea "Six" right behind him, threw a tire and became unmanageable. In order to save his car from being run into, Brinker swerved to the right, but struck an obstruction and was thrown out. He was not injured, but all the drivers of the Stevens-Duryea, W. B. Falke, was thrown out and killed. Last summer Mr. Brinker broke all records in a run from Colorado Springs to Denver with a Thomas Forty, covering the distance in 18.5 miles.

Mr. Brinker is a clean-cut, daring westerner, and although he has never been a foot of the country, affected by it in any way, he is a natural.

For the past two years he has been with the Denver Times, covering the city and the state.

Jacob M. Livshitz, cigar maker, No. 1245 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago.

Leon Kopczynsky, No. 947 Seventeenth street, Milwaukee, Wisc.

P. R. Rovner, No. 2215 East Thirty-eighth street, Cleveland, O.

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PORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

SQUARED CIRCLE.

JOLN LOOKS
EAL FIGHTER.Believe Him to Be Mc-
Govern's Match.Up Puncher of the Old
School of Boxers.Jim Coming to Pose as
uman Punching Bag.My Cousin, the Chicago paper-
man, who fights Young McGovern at
the Junction Friday night, was the
man of the day of the boxers who
had interest for the crowd of fans
gathered at the Eastside Athletic
center to see the work-outs, yesterday.
The activity of the pugilistic line
afternoon, with Coulon, Jim
Horn, Van Horn, Danny
Austin, and Little Jimmy Austin all
at stunts at once, with several as-
trous thrown in.Chicago champion is a marvel
of strength, and is in perfect condition.
McGovern, the man of Los Angeles, of winning
the fight against this fighting machine,
rather slim, McGovern has a
punch, probably the best for
the size of his size in the country,
and his cleverness should protect
him from a knockout blow, while he
has a terrific punch.McGovern's man is what the ad-
vocates of the cover-up stand for
the "old school." He boxes
at least as Joe Gans does, and
feels to know all about the game.Austin was unable to touch
them in their three-round encounter

yesterday.

Austin stands straight up and hits
hard, but the shoulder is his
strongest, but just punches. He is
of the kind who keeps coming, al-
ways coming. The blows which his op-
ponents throw on him are blocked by his
hands and elbows, and quick as a flash
a cracked jab goes straight in the face.
Austin is the strongest fighter by far
in wearing him down.

BOXES WITH WEBSTER.

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Webster yesterday and threeAustin showed sounds of lumbering
shadow boxing. He came out of
the ring shot at once and was never
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Russell Van Horn and Ruth

will furnish the second preliminary

over the ten round route.

Sammy Webster is also working at

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"It's the easiest thing in the world

to stay away from a man in a limited

bout, and it's the hardest job in the

world to catch a fellow when you have

to."

"Why, if I shouldn't stop him, he

would claim the title, and he

will do for any of them to fight at 123

and the winner to get the big end of

the purse. I have five or six offers in

my pocket now for fights, but there's

only one that I think I'll take. That's

to go to the Intercollegiate in An-

geles in May. They tell me all of them

will be in the south then, and

this Unholy-honest, it's too easy to

get go."

Santa Monica Game.

The California Military Academy

baseball team defeated team from

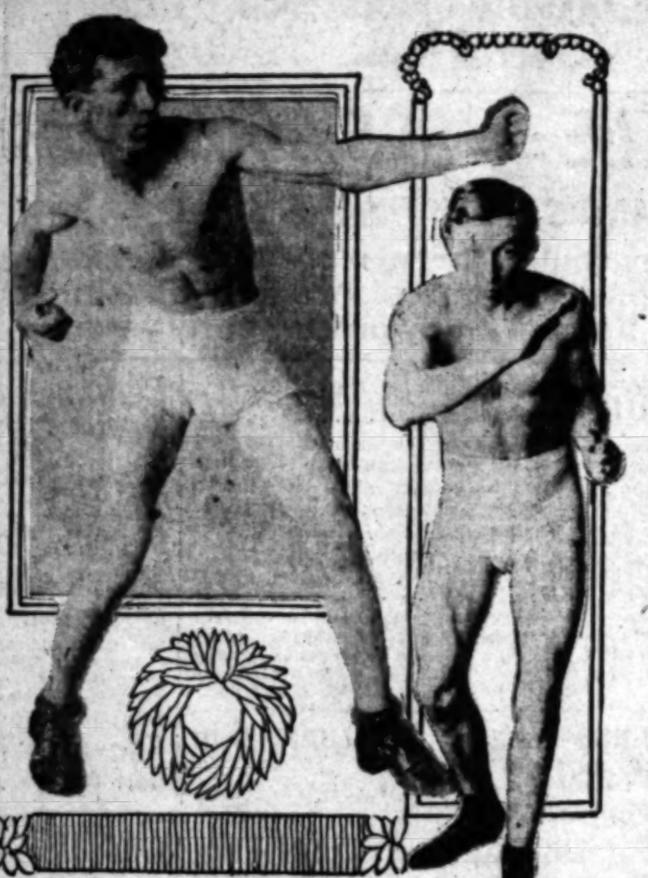
the prep department of St. Vincent's,

Saturday, at Santa Monica, by the

score of 16 to 13. A high wind made

some of the

HARD HITTING LITTLE GIANTS OF THE PRIZE RING.

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Miner Protecting
No Payer.

Man Likes the
Man of His Choice.

agent of \$22,000 gold
in the Gold mine, forty
miles from town, near Torrance.
At the latter time he
had been working at the mine for
a week, and had not yet been paid.

LET—
FURNISHED
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the
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ROOMS LARGELY
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MOROSCOPE.
Tuesday, March 10, 1908.
A woman's way from her
offices seems
to be a good
one. Mercury and
Venus are in the
sign of the eight-day old
man, and the
influence of Sardou's
sympathetic
influence of life
will be excellent.
Make visits to
them. Make visits to
dressmakers, jewellers,
and servants. Make
visiting for all affairs
a new play
and a French story—
and a far greater
and a more
comedy of
"diversions" is
a good product.
And it pre-
sents a lucid
and a completely different
illustration of
influences are exercised
artists, musicians and
writers. This birthday will
be well to run no name
to her in May or
an unsafe loan through
this. He must guard
his name well.
Today will be quiet
and this day will be
he will have to win
the day. Let him be well
on luck.

THINGS OVER
THURSDAY.

Remainders were presented
in London, and
daughter of Compton
was admirably set off
with a train of Chantilly
white lillies and roses. A
lady in a French dress
and veil.

Less than 300 men
of the police, says Compton,
bulk of them are the
makers and writers
of them even disappeared
though they allowed
to take what was
organised revolutionary
atrocities which had
planned in the neighborhood
Court Road.

These are just the garments for
"Prop" School and College Men.
Come in and see them.

Clever new ideas in Spring Hats,
Caps, Shoes and Toggery for Young
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Suits For Young Men

Our Spring showing of Single and
Double Breasted Suits for Young
Men of from fourteen to twenty
years is the finest we have ever
assorted.

Garments include not only con-
ventional styles, but a choice selec-
tion of clever novelty suits that
will appeal to smart dressers.

These styles are Single and
Double Breasted Two button Suits
in soft stripe effects—brown and
the new "Elephant's Breath" shade.
Suits have the long rolling lapels,
soft sleeves, fancy lapels and
other smart individual details
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Tan Calf Blucher

A spring leader for street wear—

Has flexible well sole Cuban
heel, and a perforated vamp and
toe. This is a very handsome
model—serviceable in the extreme
perfectly constructed of choice
leather. Just the kind of a shoe
you pay more for elsewhere—at
Staub's.

Staub's
Broadway, Corner Third

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ments of the circulation of The Times
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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MISS PAULINE EADER and Mr. S. Thompson of Mexico will be married this evening at the home of the bride-elect's parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eader of 20120 West Thirty-first street. Miss Eader will be dressed in a pretty white creation trimmed elaborately with lace and net. Her bouquet will be a cluster of lilies of the valley. The



Miss Pauline Eader,
who will be married this evening.

Her attendants will be little Violet Eader and Frances Herron, the young girls of the George Eader family, who will carry the ring. The home will be decked with a profusion of greenery and white lilies. The ceremony will be performed in the parlor by Rev. E. P. Ryland beneath an arch of lilies. Miss Eader's flowers will have chosen of the most. After the service a reception will be held. Guests will be received by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eader, Miss Ester Bell and Miss Florence Lance. At the conclusion of a two-weeks' trip to South America, the young couple will return to their home in Mexico. Miss Eader, who is well known in this city, has a large circle of friends all of whom have been eager to entertain with pre-nuptial functions in her honor. Miss Eader entertained on Friday evening at her home. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eader entertained with a large dinner party for their daughter.

Autos Jams.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Shattler, Mr. Howard Oatman and Mrs. Hugh Lyons of Lansing, Mich., returned Thursday from a four days' auto trip through the orange belt. They visited the Glenwood at Riverside and the Casa Loma at Redlands en route.

Engagement of Interest.

An interesting engagement is that of Mrs. Georgia Wilson Chapman of Los Angeles and Mr. Ezra William Ober of Salina, Kan. Mrs. Chapman makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Summer Flint, at the Hotel Ambassador. The ceremony where the marriage will be performed on the afternoon of April 11. Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, and another sister, Miss Mollie B. Wilson, are spending a couple of years in travel and study. They are expected to be home for the ceremony.

Mr. Ober is a widely-known businessman and a prominent Mason and Shriner. He has been pastime of the Temple, Salina, Kan., for the past five years. Mrs. Chapman's former home, the Hotel Guilt, and the acquaintance was renewed when Mr. Ober attended the Shriner meeting in Los Angeles last May.

Wedding Announcement.

Miss Jessie Stoen of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. M. H. Stoen of New York were married recently by Rev. Bert Gates Howard at Hotel Melrose.

From Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Plants of Peoria, Ill., are guests at the home of Mrs. Plants's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttin, of No. 1815 West Seventh street.

Miss Cooper Entertained.

Miss Evelyn Cooper entertained members of the R. G. Club Friday evening at her home, No. 137 West Avenue. Mr. Whist was played and prizes were captured by Miss L. Carrus and Miss E. Dumper. Later supper was served in the club colors. Guests included Miss L. Purr, Miss M. Schmitt, Miss A. Gabriel, Miss A. Arnott, Miss M. Doherty, Miss M. Bantam and Miss E. Cooper.

Hoover Luncheon.

Mrs. George L. Aberson of No. 1128 West Forty-ninth street had a Friday at an all-day meeting and luncheon, members of the Houghmire Club. A musical programme was presented by Miss R. Cartman, Miss J. Levy and Miss Maud Cook.

Dinner Party.

An evening to Mayor Boehne of Encino, Ind., William A. Director of Maple Avenue recently gave a dinner party. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Boehne will leave soon for San Francisco.

Box Party at Belasco.

Miss Carolyn Burns of No. 122 East Thirty-sixth street, recently entertained with a box party at the Belasco.

lance. Later refreshments were served at Christopher's. Violet and lavender were the prevailing color tones of the table decorations. Places were marked with cards on which were depicted Dutch babies sitting in chairs. There were also corsage bouquets of violets. The guests were Mrs. A. M. F. McColough, Mrs. A. C. Billiecie, Mrs. A. W. Remmick, Mrs. W. B. Ames, Mrs.

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SAVES TIME AND CASH.

(Continued from First Page.)

on the tunnel. If the city puts 500 men away out there in the wilderness, it must send a physician along to look after them."

A report will go from the Aqueduct Commission to the Board of Public Works, this week, showing in detail the construction work planned for this year. This report will form the basis for future issues of bonds.

ORDER TO RUSH WORK.

Progress is the keynote of an official order issued yesterday by the Board of Public Works concerning the construction of the new aqueduct. It contains fourteen sections. In many of them occurs this admonition "that the work at . . . be prosecuted at all possible speed."

This order contains the recommendations of Gen. Chaffee, chairman of the aqueduct commission; they are the result of his trip of inspection along the line of the aqueduct.

Brief and crisp as the orders of a general in the field the sections of the report are self-explanatory. They are as follows:

The tunnel at the Elizabeth tunnel be prosecuted with all possible speed. That the engineer in charge of the tunnel work be instructed to arrange his force for working day and night.

That the transmission line from Castaic to the aqueduct be completed at the earliest possible date.

That the cement plant be completed and ready to supply the concrete to the Elizabeth tunnel, and that the quarries and all accessories be ready so that the manufacture of concrete may be started at the earliest possible date.

That dredging, specifications and advertisement be issued for the letting of contract for the construction of the Jantzen tunnel.

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Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

DON'T AGREE.

FAMILY FUSSES
ON IN NORTH.SCHOOL SITE AND HELP FOR
RAILWAY ARE CAUSES.President's Former Veterinary De-
clares That to Discontinue the
Tuberculosis Tests of Cows Might
Make Authorities Accessories Be-
fore the Facts to Murder of Infants.Editor of The Times, No. 28, Raymond Ave-
nue, PASADENA, March 16.—Two families
to whom we are on the Northside, in
two sections, are struggling for
the location of a schoolhouse and
with the other residents outside the
so-called "Dry tract" or Cottonwood
district, are accused of indifference to
the people's railway.This second imbroglio promises
some interesting developments and
will lead to complications involving
the purchase by the city of the water
plants. On Wednesday the directors
of the North Pasadena Land and Water
Company will meet to order an
election to sell the plant to the city
for \$100,000. This vote will go through
without any friction. The trou-
ble is caused by the fact that
the dry tract people assert that if
they get water they can do without
a railroad.Tonight the Northside Improvement
association will meet at its hall and
will be called to a committee meeting
the past six weeks a committee
was been canvassing the property
owners for subscription to the electric
water fund which is to accommodate
this section. The original plan was to
give the city a franchise, subscription
of \$5 per acre or \$14 per city lot
and then build the road without ex-
tra stock or any trimmings usual in
such enterprises. The committee of
the people who are to be called
willingness to subscribe. Of the
money necessary, only \$15,000 is now
subscribed, as the amount of tangible
assets with the property owners.There is said that the contractors of the
dry tract are as shy of this proposition
as a peacock of a duck pond and that
not more than 1000 of the contracts
necessary have been signed up in this
district. The people of the dry tract
say that now the city has subscription
of \$15,000 and will be able to furnish
they will wait before making any
other improvement. This section
concerns the greatest acreage in the ter-
ritory to be benefited by the people's
water. The residents in the tract to
some were the property owners
own the water shares but must
file for street cars, say openly that
the dry ones are so mean as
to come into the railroad scheme
they will band together and defeat
any water bond proposition which
comes up to their vote. Thus
they will force the dry tractors to
pay \$5 per acre for water and they
will only have second call on the
in drought years that.The school proposition.
The city now owns a school site at Las
Casitas and Atlanta street. All
the people north of Dakota street are
in favor of building on the site now
owned. Those south of this line want
the school located on the south side of
Fair Oaks Avenue. Tonkin hotel sides
will present their reasons why the
school should be here or you and as
both factions are mustering recruits,
a lively session is looked for and some
of the most vigorous oratory of the
local history is expected. The election
for the school board, \$150,000 in
amount, will be next Friday. The location
of the schoolhouse is in the dis-
cussion of the school board, so that
this local fight will not necessarily
work against the bonds.TO BUILD MANSION.
Well founded rumor has it that soon
after the expected return of Henry E.
Huntington, will begin upon his
home to cost \$250,000 the 500-acre
tract known as the Shorb ranch at San
Marino. That Mr. Huntington is ex-
pected back from the East within two
or three weeks is indicated by the fact
that he has been given by him
to begin the construction of the
road from the Church of the Angels
out to the golf links of the Annadale
Club. This fine ranch lies east of Oak
Knoll and with proper development
could be turned into one of the show
places of the South. Several times
it has been intended that H. E. Huntington
intended to improve this ranch.
It comprises one of the most stately
pieces of property in the San Gabriel
Valley. According to the reputed
plans the new mansion will be con-
structed entirely of stone and cement.ADVISES TUBERCULOSIS TEST.
To determine the tuberculous test of
cows whose milk is sold in Pasadena
would make the city authorities ac-
cessories before the facts to the mur-
der of infants is the sweeping opinion
of Dr. L. H. Blythe, Dr. Blythe, former
trustee of this city. As against this
he says the proper appliance of the
test by protecting the babies and the
young. He suggests that if milk from
suspected animals must be sold that
it be pasteurized, labeled as milk from
tuberculous cows and thus placed on
the market. In this he says the public
would be protected and the city
would know what it was buying,
but the veterinary strongly urges
that no change be made in the present
regulations and tests.ATTENDANCE DECREASES.
According to the monthly report, at-
tendance at the public schools is 147
less than the average of last year, and
the reason given is the prevalence of
contagious diseases. Dr. Stanley P.
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tion of a case against the board because
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verse vote, the managers of the hotel
cleaned all the bottles out of the room.
This Mr. Pridham said was to make a
good impression on the Trustees. The
trustees are to meet again next week."What in the world would I want to
do that for? If I cleaned the bottles
out, one hour later the guests would
bring in a new supply from Los Angeles.
If a few new bottles will tell the
truth, then the hotel will be in
the pocket of guinea. I could not have
that, and I never removed them from
the room."

DIRECTORS AT ANNANDALE.

At the close of the polls at the An-
nandale Golf Club the following were
found to be elected: President, W. F.
Knight; first vice-president, C. S.
Campbell-Johnston; second vice-president,
C. S. Byington; third vice-president,
W. F. Knobell; new director, William
S. Hinds and E. J. Sheahan. The secre-
tary, treasurer and other officials will
be elected at the next meeting.

PASADENA NOTES.

At the Baryland Hotel last night
Miss Kathryn Warner was the principal
attraction in the "evening of song" given
by the pupils of Mrs. Jones-Slimmons.On March 12 Mrs. Dorothy Hoadley,
Hoadley with Oliver Hoadley's
rendition of "Parisal" and Miss Alice
Coleman will render the "Parisal" mu-
sical and the antiphonal songs will be
rendered.DEMONSTRATION OF OMO SHIELDS.
Wade's sells paints.
See Photo for fine wall paper.

NOMINATE INCUMBENTS.

Municipal Ticket Named at Caucus in
Huntington Park—Speech by
Mayer.HUNTINGTON PARK. March 9.—The
best attended political caucus ever
held here, tonight unanimously selected
the retiring members of the Board of
City Trustees, together with the City
Councilmen, and Marshall, as can-
didates for the next term.Dr. Louis Weber, chairman of the
present board, in thanking the con-
vention for his selection, said he ap-
preciated the honor highly. He said
the members of the board had worked
harmoniously together, and he was
proud to see they had the confidence
of the people. They were not infallible,
but had tried to use judgment, and
always appreciated the suggestions of
those who attended the meetings of
the board. His dissatisfaction with
their work was expressed by people
who never, or rarely attended.George E. Steele and W. H. Clarke,
Huntington trustees, said they had been
placed on the independent ticket with-
out consultation.

SEARCH STILL FRUITLESS.

No Tidings from the Man Missing in
Ocean Park—Out for City
Clerkship.OCEAN PARK. March 9.—No tidings
have reached his family here relative
to the whereabouts of George W. Clark,
the missing fruit merchant of Pier ave-
nue. It was one week this morning
since he left home, expecting to be in
Los Angeles only a few hours. There
is no reason to believe the sick man
has committed suicide, although on
Thursday evening the police and those
who were at the North Beach deposit
about 9 o'clock report having heard
cries as of some one evidently in dis-
tress.Those who heard the call say it
sound as if some person was in the
ocean calling for help. Rescues were
tried to the water's edge, but no more cries
were heard. The beach was patrolled
for a body but none was found. If Clark
had been missing, the police will be
on the lookout for him.The electric dredger City of Long
Beach was accepted today by the Western
Marine and Dredging Company
and began its course of completing
the harbor work. It has a working
capacity of 250,000 cubic yards a
month.

HUNT VENICE HOUSES.

Increasing Demand for Habitats in
the Canal City—Expectations for
Chautauqua.VENICE. March 9.—With work in
progress on the new bath-house garage
and biological station, Venice is
anticipating a lively season in the
building trades. The first warm day
of the season brought many people to
the beach and, as a majority of the
visitors were on house hunting expedi-
tions, it begins to look as if there
would again be demand for more sum-
mer cottages than the beach itself.Following are the nominees for trustee
of the Canal City: George H. Dunlap and H. L. Vickroy
(both incumbents); City Clerk, Charles
George H. Field; City Marshal, George
Loring. For City Treasurer there was
a tie vote for Henry Goodwin and E.
R. Walker. It was decided to put
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HOLLYWOOD CANDIDATES.

Mass Meeting Selects Nominees for
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do that for? If I cleaned the bottles
out, one hour later the guests would
bring in a new supply from Los Angeles.
If a few new bottles will tell the
truth, then the hotel will be in
the pocket of guinea. I could not have
that, and I never removed them from
the room."

DIRECTORS AT ANNANDALE.

At the close of the polls at the An-
nandale Golf Club the following were
found to be elected: President, W. F.
Knight; first vice-president, C. S.
Campbell-Johnston; second vice-president,
C. S. Byington; third vice-president,
W. F. Knobell; new director, William
S. Hinds and E. J. Sheahan. The secre-
tary, treasurer and other officials will
be elected at the next meeting.

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The Forbidden Road.

By Maria Abnesi.

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CHAPTER V—(Continued.)
"Why?" she exclaimed. She darted forward and vigorously shook the hand of the small person devoured and honey.

"You greedy greed. And you had a lot of breakfast! I never had such a child in all my life," retorted Betty severely; then, ring her shoulders, she turned to Dennis, who said, "I do nothing for the soul."

This remark provoked a scene in Baby's mind. Baby simply demonstrated that it was excellent for strengthening the soul.

She consented to sit on Miss Graniger's knee, while her hands and the soul generally were massaged. And then Betty had a small biscuit meanwhile—the time setting was declared at an end.

"We don't go now we shall get up," said Dennis. "Hold my hand, please," Dennis added.

"She do play such pranks, though she makes my heart fair jump, though she does."

Betty and Baby were hanging about their new friend.

"We want you to come out with us," said Dennis. "We be most awful if we'll come too."

Brenton smiled into the girl's eyes.

"Wait on your things and have a good time with them," she said.

Several moments later three persons stepped in to go down a very narrow staircase. It was a difficult situation, and Katherine's small figure was quite wedged in. Unless was prone to remonstrance from Dennis in the background, Betty and Dennis refused to be separated from new companion.

Miss Graniger managed some way,

and Dennis, who had a useful mind, and, picking up both gray-coated figures, she carried them down the stairs under her arms.

It was most satisfactory.

"It again," said Baby, delightedly, "and I can't wait to see you, Mr. Baby," she said; "It's cruel; you hear her blowing? And just how red she is!"

Katherine scanned her closely and critically.

She has a jacket like that, but not old and she wears awful smart.

"She's a lot smarter than

me," interposed plausibly.

"Betty . . . my dear!"

Katherine only laughed, and off started down the street—a little hasty that Dennis had almost to keep up with them.

Brenton stood at the window, watching them with a smile till they were out of sight, then sat down again.

It was the very thing both for Dennis and the children," she murmured, as she opened the little note Betty brought her from her mother.

Miss wrote in a hurry.

"Such a fearful bore. I have just a telegram from Violet Lancing, telling herself to beheaded. I know the old story of me and questioning, all done under pretense of love for 'poor Ned's men.' Don't, for heaven's sake, shall come, Agnes, darling. I shall a little better if you are with me, how tired I am of being overburdened. Dennis, the poor boy! I do think I shall have to do something that will make me free of worry, at all events. Don't the men look sweet in their new now?"

Agnes, "CAMILLA."

"Of course, you are gone, I should like to try this outfit with you! She looks capable, if she has had such a bad time that Bayhurst's woman, I dare say she would manage to rub along.

If you don't think she will do, darling, do try and find some other postcard:

have half a mind to tell Violet.

Miss Graniger is the children's governess; she is sure to pull faces if she hears that they are not a nurse. And it would not be untrue. What do you think?"

CHAPTER VI.

It in the park they found a land of table enchantment. The red sun mounted higher into a clear, glassy sky, and it endowed the air with a ruddy suggestion of warmth, but it was merely a suggestion; the cool of the air held on, and the gray bloom of the day like itself the sun.

The smile was left far behind. She had inched back, and her nose was red. Keep on the patch, please, Miss," she feebly protested, every step and then.

"The voice was thin and weak; Miss Betty had in ear for her, and danced, and she sang, and she waded gracefully on the front-cov-

er grass. Isn't it lovely? I want to roll in the grass," she declared, as she paused at the park for breath.

She looked up at Katherine with fat eyes.

"I want a bun," she said, plaintively.

"A bun?" cried Katherine. "What is this?"

With children exchanged at this, and proceeded to volunteer explanation.

You see," Betty said to Baby, and stooped her flower-like face contentedly to the smaller one, "she didn't know much as you and you, she was only born yesterday, I don't suppose she's ever eaten a bun!"

"I said, Baby, looking at Miss Graniger, meditatively.

He had such an adorable air, standing with her little head on one side, her eyes black and full of wonder thought, that Katherine was obliged to hug her.

After that they had races, and Dennis watched them with pleasure, and was very, as she stood shivering in the cold wind.

They were the proper sort to when at they turned homeward. "Now, I never know what to do with 'em, Miss Betty she do ask such queer questions, too."

Miss Graniger snatched free, Dennis had come from Camille, in which Mrs. Brenton was urged to be with Mrs. Lancing, to take a walk of about before lunch time.

"Then we can have five minutes to ourselves," Camille scribbled, "and I shall feel fortified to meet all the odd things Violet means to say!"

Miss Graniger rather drew back from the thought of accepting Mrs. Lancing's invitation.

"She is really, very kind," she said, earnestly, "but still I don't know what I ought to go to lunch."

Agnes Brenton answered this promptly.

"Of course, you must come with me. Camilla is the most hospitable person in the world, and I know she will be very glad to have you don't go. She has taken a fancy to you."

Mrs. Brenton did not think it desirable to add more than this. She knew Camilla as well.

It would be unkind to put false hopes into the girl's mind; in all probability, Mrs. Graniger would have passed already from Mrs. Lancing's thoughts.

So it was settled, and Katherine made her modest toilet. That is to say, she arranged her hair carefully, and put on her shabby hat and coat with more consideration than she had ever worn them before.

When they reached Mrs. Lancing's small house, the mistress of it, who had evidently been waiting for them, pounced upon them both and drew them into the dining-room.

"Violet arrived at a quarter to one," she announced. "Isn't it like her? I know she thought to have a good time with my writing table, but I was a little too sharp for her! I locked up everything. She pretends to be very good, but she is not. She has got a cold," said Camilla, the next moment, "and looks more like a poached egg than ever. By the way, you are going to have a wretched lunch, my dear friends, so I warn you you did not come driving your things to eat, but she would sniff at a sole if she saw it on my table, and faint if we had a pheasant, and all the Lancing family would shake with horror at the extravagance of a sweet lunch at the time of year. No mind?" Camilla added, with a sparkle in her eyes, "you shall have a lovely tea to make up for everything. Agnes, do go up and speak to her. There's a dear."

Agnes Brenton obediently went up the stairs. Camilla slipped her hand through Katherine's arm.

"The children are quite mad about you, Miss Graniger," she said, "and they have been entreating me to let you stay with them. I wish you would stay with them."

"I am sorry for having ignorant and un sympathetic parents, and the Agnes was telling me this morning that you would like to be with children. Why shouldn't you be with mine?"

Katherine did not find it very easy

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

MONSTARY.

BANKING LAWS INQUIRED INTO.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARS SUGGESTIONS.

Delegation from Clearinghouse Association Explains New Rule Regarding Necessity for Capitalization of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Opposed by Smaller Institutions.

The rule recently passed by the Los Angeles Clearinghouse Association regarding the capitalization of the banks of this city was the principal subject discussed before the Joint Legislative Committee on Banking, which sat yesterday at the dinner room of the Chamber of Commerce. Representatives of the association were present to give reasons for the ruling while officers of a number of the small banks voiced their opposition.

The members of the committee present were Senators J. W. Leavitt, Oakland, J. B. Curran, Sonoma, and E. I. Wolfe, San Francisco, and Assemblymen F. A. Stanton, Los Angeles; Charles M. Fisher, San Francisco and C. P. Cutten, Humboldt. Mr. Leavitt was chairman, while as Mr. Stanton is the only Southern California representative he has been chosen vice-president of the committee.

The Los Angeles Clearinghouse Association was represented by W. H. Holiday of the Merchants' National Bank, J. E. Fishburn of the National Bank of California, and W. R. Hervey of the American National Bank. From San Francisco, the members were W. R. Clark of the Federal Bank, F. E. Porter and C. J. Goodenow of the South Side Bank, and J. B. Lankershim and John W. Mitchell of the Bank of Southern California. Also present were William C. Williams of the Equitable Savings Bank and J. F. Burke of the Southern Trust Company.

The officials of the smaller banks

said the rule of the Clearinghouse Association was drastic, and would have the effect of crowding the smaller banks out of the banking business of the city. The bank of small capitalization, unable to meet the requirements of the rule, would be forced out of business.

J. E. Fishburn said in reply: "The idea is to put the banking

institution of Los Angeles on a solid

foundation, so that the local banks will be able to cope with any subsequent

flurry in financial circles. The Clearinghouse Association considered the effect of this rule on the smaller banks

and decided that though a few banks worthy of the name might be injured, the larger number of the small institutions in the city should be eliminated from the field because of bad management and consequent insecurity of the public's deposits."

The members of the Legislative Committee were particular in getting

to the bottom of the motives for passing

the rule, cross-examining the members of the clearinghouse, delegating also those responsible for the banks affected by the rule. The statement was made that the plan of having a local bank examiner in the pay of the clearinghouse, for the purpose of investigating the condition of each bank, was a good one, but the committee wanted further information as to the reason for fixing a capital of \$200,000 as the least any bank could operate with and be recognized by the association.

W. R. Hervey said in reply: "Two

hundred thousand dollars capital is

needed by a bank to make it safe for

the people to deposit their money with it. This sum is fixed because it comes with the National Bank, and when a bank has that capital, and is well managed, there should be no question as to its solvency. The clearinghouse will stand behind any bank, where it is well managed, and has that capitalization."

Today the State Committee will hear

recommendations from the savings

bank officials in the city at 10 a.m.

and trust company officials will be

present at 2 p.m.

The committee requested that all

bankers in Southern California be

in recommendations for changes in, and

amendments to, the State banking

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